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APPENDIX II.

TABLES OF FRENCH INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

The tables I give here are taken from my work : “*La Population Française*,” tome III., pp. 283 and 284. They are intended to show, the first, the averages for decades of French general and special commerce ; the second, commerce in historical periods, that is to say, the average for commerce under each of the successive governments of France since 1789 ; the third, commerce by economic periods, that is to say, according to tariff legislation. The last table is the most instructive for the subject of this article.

I.

COMMERCE OF FRANCE, BY DECAENNIAL PERIODS. (In millions of francs.)

Decades.	General Commerce.	Special Commerce.			Specie. Excess of Imports over Exports.	Increase of special commerce in percent- age from one period to the other.
		Imports.	Exports.	Total.		
1827-1836	1.366	480	521	1.001	111	{ 48
1837-1846	2.112	776	713	1.489	96	54
1847-1856	3.175	1.077	1.224	2.301	139	101
1857-1866	6.280	2.200	2.430	4.630	185	45
1867-1876	8.464	3.408	3.307	6.715	347	16
1877-1886	9.832	4.460	3.347	7.807	102	

II.

COMMERCE OF FRANCE, BY HISTORICAL PERIODS.

Historical Periods.	Years	General Commerce of France in millions of francs.	Per cent. of increase or decrease.		Observations.
			For the whole period	Yearly.	
Revolution, 10 years.	{ 1789 1799	{ 1.018? .553?	- 46	- 4.6	{ Very best year 1792 1.732 " worst " 1799 553
Consulate and Empire, 14 years	{ 1800 1814	{ .595? .585?	- 93	- 0.2	{ " best " 1806 933 " worst " 1814 585
Restoration, 15 years	{ 1815 1830	{ .621? 1.211	+ 95	+ 6.3	{ " worst " 1815 621 " best " 1829 1.224
Louis Phillippe, 17 yrs.	{ 1831 1847	{ 1.211 2.340	+ 93	+ 5.5	{ " worst " 1831 1.131 " best " 1846 2.437
Second Republic 4 years.....	{ 1847 1851	{ 2.340 2.614	+ 11	+ 2.7	{ " worst " 1848 1.645 " best " 1851 2.614
Second Empire 18 years.....	{ 1851 1869	{ 2.614 8.002	+ 206	+ 17.0	{ " worst " 1852 3.072 " best " 1866 8.126
Third Republic 18 years, without counting the year 1870	{ 1869 1889	{ 8.002 10.124	+ 26	+ 1.0	{ " worst " 1871 7.231 " best " 1882 10.726

III.
COMMERCE OF FRANCE, BY ECONOMIC PERIODS.

Economic Periods	General Commerce			General Commerce in Quinquennial Periods		
	General Commerce	Increase or Decrease (Millions of francs)		General Commerce in Quinquennial Periods	General Commerce in Quinquennial Periods	General Commerce in Quinquennial Periods
		From the first to the last year of the period	Yearly average			
	Years	Millions of francs		Periods	Millions of francs	
Revolution and wars (1789-1799)	{ 1789 1799 1799	.859 .553 .553	-.465 +.380 +.380	.46 .54 .43	.760 .827 .827	.18
Administrative Reorganization of France (1799-1806)	{ 1806 1806 1814	.865 .933 .933 .385	+.380 -.348 -.348	+.54 -.43 -.43	1.187 1.187 1.187	.43
Continental Blockade 1806-1814	{ 1814					
Protective tariff (1815-1847)	{ 1815 1847	.621 2.340	+ 1.719	+.55	{ 1.317 1.317	.10
Political crisis and protective tariff (1847-1850)	{ 1847 1850	2.340 2.553	+ 2.288	+.71	{ 1.765 1.765	.34
Development of railroad and steam navigation with lowest protective tariff (1851-1859)	{ 1850 1859	2.553 5.412	+ 2.859	+.318	{ 2.170 2.170	.23
Liberal tariff and treaties of commerce with de- velopment of channels of communication and annexation of Savoy (1860-1869)	{ 1859 1869	5.412 8.003	+ 2.591	+.288	{ 2.401 2.401	.10
Franco-German war (1870-71)	{ 1869 1871	8.003 7.231	+ 7.128	+.71	2.288	-.5
France without Alsace - Lorraine, liberal tariff and treaties (1871-1881)	{ 1871 1881	7.231 10.720	+ 2.591	+.288	{ 3.631 3.631	.58
Tariff of (1881-1889)	{ 1881 1889	10.720 10.124	+ 3.489	+.349	{ 5.038 5.038	.39
		9.832	-.596	-.66	{ 6.318 6.318	.25
					{ 7.937 7.937	.25
					{ 7.992 7.992	.11
					{ 8.856 8.856	.24
					{ 9.634 9.634	.8
					{ 10.048 10.048	.4
					9.600	.5

III.—Continued.
COMMERCE OF FRANCE, BY ECONOMIC PERIODS.

Economic Periods	Special Commerce (Quinquennial Averages)				Manufactured Goods (Special Commerce) (Quinquennial Averages)			
	Years	Imports Millions of francs	Exports Millions of francs	Per cent. of Increase or Decrease from one period to the other	Imports Millions of francs	Exports Millions of francs	Per cent. of Increase or Decrease from one period to the other	Per cent. of Increase or Decrease from one period to the other
Revolution and wars (1789-1799)	1789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Administrative Reorganization of France (1799-1806)	1799	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Continental Blockade (1806-1814)	1806	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Protective tariff (1815-1847)	1814	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Political crisis and protective tariff (1847-1850)	1815-20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Development of railroad and steam navigation with lowest protective tariff (1851-1859)	1821-25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liberal tariff and treaties of commerce with development of channels of communication and annexation of Savoy (1860-1869)	1826-30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franco-German war (1870-1871)	1831-35	.438	.438	.505	.505	.505	.505	.505
France without Alsace - Lorraine, liberal tariff and treaties (1871-1881)	1836-40	.473	.473	.497	.497	.497	.497	.497
Tariff of (1881-1889)	1841-45	.602	.27	.651	.31	.51	.51	.441
	1846-47	.822	.36	.715	.16	.54	.5	.548
	1847	.910	.10	.807	.12	.55	.1	.611
	1850	.742	.5	.915	.13	.36	.35	.629
	1850	1.167	.57	1.386	.51	.56	.55	.930
	1859	1.732	.47	1.894	.36	.71	.26	1.246
	1859	2.298	.33	2.402	.32	.124	.74	1.433
	1869	3.980	.73	3.992	.66	.223	.79	1.609
	1869	2.212	.45	2.837	.29	.332	.49	1.484
	1871	3.547	.60	3.593	.27	.403	.21	1.850
	1871	4.292	.21	3.378	.6	.525	.30	1.724
	1881	4.583	.6	3.381	.....	.667	.27	1.752
	1881	4.215	-.8	3.432	+.1	.560	-.14	1.752
	1889	4.215	-.8	3.432	+.1	.560	-.14	1.752